

Goldstraw, John E 72

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: October 18, 1972

FULL NAME John Edward Goldstraw  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2738 B Falcon Court

CITY McGuire AFB STATE New Jersey ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE 33 (D.O.B. 11/28/38) (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Christian NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Supply Staff Sergeant - U.S. Air Force - 17 years

EDUCATION High School Graduate - Special Military Training

WEIGHT 176 COLOR Caucasion HEIGHT 5'10½"

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Appendix scar/thick blueish lips

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN Five - (Kevin 12; Michael 11; Chafan 10;  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Berkley 8; Christine 1)

WIFE'S NAME Joyce

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 253	Ramey AFB	Puerto Rico	SM	1968	June 1972

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Scouters Key, Scouters Training Award, Brotherhood Order of the Arrow, Woodbadge Beads.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Goldstraw confessed to charges of debauching the morals of a minor, indecency, and lewdness. Charges made by [REDACTED], age 13 and his mother both residing at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] at the time was a member of Troop 99 at McGuire Air Force Base. Goldstraw was acting Scoutmaster of the troop although he had not registered as he had just arrived at McGuire AFB from Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico. Goldstraw also confessed to performing acts of sexual perversion with boys while stationed at Ramey AFB. (over)

Signed Douglas L. Barber  
(Douglas L. Barber)  
Council Burlington County

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The charges brought by the [REDACTED] were made as a result of perverted sexual acts performed at Camp Lenape, Burlington County Council, during the third week of July, 1972.

Goldstraw is now under psychiatric care at McGuire AFB. Major George G. Lothian attending. He is responding well to treatment and will probably remain in Air Force and be returned to active duty.

Public Defender, Andrew J. Rodnite on 9/7/72 has recommended that charges brought against Mr. Goldstraw be lessened.

Goldstraw is the 3rd child of three children. His father was killed in World War II. Goldstraw lost a son when the boy was three years old. He and his wife separated for several months about 10 years ago.

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October 20, 1972

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed are confidential report forms on John Goldstraw, Robert Schumann, and Louis Schwartz. You may recall, I called you on the telephone regarding these men and their activities in July of this year and earlier this month.

All of these men were immediately removed from all Scouting activities as soon as we learned of their actions.

It is our hope that the comprehensive and specific information presented herewith will be sufficient to bar these men from ever again registering or participating in the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Douglas L. Barber  
Scout Executive

DLB/fns

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Member Agency: BURLINGTON COUNTY UNITED FUND • MOORESTOWN COMMUNITY FUND

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October 31, 1972

Mr. Douglas L. Barber  
Scout Executive  
Burlington County Council, No. 62

Personal and Confidential  
Re: John Goldstraw  
Robert Schumann  
Louis Schwartz

Dear Mr. Barber:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets concerning the above men and the enclosed information. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us.

In addition to these confidential record sheets, a copy of police or court records and newspaper clippings will be helpful. A written detailed letter from someone directly involved with these men, would help support our action of placing them in our file. This material is most important for future reference purposes, should they attempt to register from another council.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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